



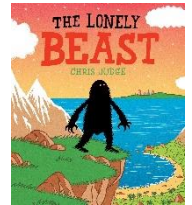
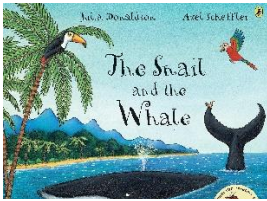
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English

In Autumn 1 we will start the year by focusing on 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will focus on basic sentence structure and introduce expanded noun phrases. We will then move onto looking at the features of instructions and writing instructions for how to make a pizza, linked to our DT topic.

In Autumn 2 we will be reading 'The Lonely Beast' and using our reading skills to analyse the text. We will then move onto Poetry focusing on winter.

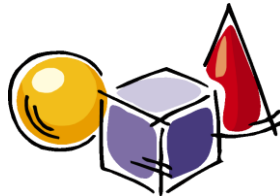


Mathematics

In the Autumn term, we will be focusing on our number and place value knowledge. We will partition numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. We will count on and back and compare numbers. We will work on our number fluency looking at doubling and halving and positioning numbers on a blank number line using our maths knowledge.

We will also look at addition and subtraction, using a range of different methods.

As well as this we will begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Science

Autumn 1 - Animals including humans. This topic will cover: basic needs for humans and animals, nutrition and the importance of exercise. We will be identifying different food groups, thinking about a balance diet and how to create our own balanced diet.

Autumn 2 - Materials. This topic will cover: comparing, identifying and discussing the uses of everyday materials.





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History / Geography

In geography we will be learning about the 7 continents around the world. The children will learn where they are in the world and study a country from each continent. We will learn some culture of these countries as well as human and physical features. The children will also learn to name the oceans around the world.

In history in Autumn 2 we will be learning about famous people from the past, focusing on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and the impact they made.

Computing

This term using Teach Computing which is from the National Centre for Computing Education. We will be studying computing around us and digital photography.

Physical Education

Our PE topics will be Health and Fitness and Dance.

PE kit should be kept in school throughout the week and every item of kit should be clearly named.

Art and Design



The children will develop an understanding of the colour wheel and will learn about artists from the past who focused on colour in their work.

Design and Technology



The children will be researching, designing and creating their own pizzas. They will be thinking about where the toppings come from and how to chop, blend and mix them together to create a pizza.

Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about Christianity and thinking about kindness. We will be learning stories from the Bible and reflecting on our own behaviours towards others. We will also be reflecting on the Christmas Story and thinking about the reasons for Jesus's birth.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at families and relationships and health and wellbeing. The children will learn how to describe what people might look like if they are feeling: angry, scared, upset or worried and identify ways of responding to this by either offering help or giving them space.

Music

Children will learn songs that celebrate South African music. The children will play games, sing and use instruments while focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.



Key Dates

Welcome Meeting – 6th September
Parent Consultations – 17th & 19th October
Florence Nightingale Theme Day – 14th November
Occasional Day – 1st December